

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

As a measure thereto, an inner touch panel having the function of a resistance film touch panel inserted between a polarizing plate and a liquid cell is proposed in ~~JP-A-5-127882~~ JP-A-5-127822 and *Gekkan Disupurei* (1999.01, p. 69). According to this system wherein a circular polarizing plate comprising a polarizing plate combined with a retardation plate is placed outside (in the visible side) the touch panel from the liquid cell, the interfacial reflection in the touch panel is considerably lessened and the visibility is improved. In an inner touch panel, however, a cellulose ester film serving as a protective film for the polarizing plate is provided in the input side and, therefore, sufficient scuff resistance and visibility cannot be always achieved on the surface in the input side.